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In re application of:

Helmut REMBOLD et al

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For: FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2002, applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain in this application.

The indication of allowability of claims 14, 15, 20 and 24 is greatly appreciated.

PRIOR ART CONSIDERATIONS

In the Office action, the examiner rejected claims under 35 USC 103:

Claims 1, 7, 17, 18, 19 and 23 as unpatentable over Ishida in view of Fujino et al and Mathis;

Claim 16 over Ishida in view of Fujino et al, Mathis and Learman et al;

Claims 2-6 and 8-11 over Ishida in view of Fujino et al, Mathis and Yoshiume et

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